

## PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: PROGRAM DATE: 9 October 2018 CHAIR: Rochelle W. Evans COMMITTEE MEMBERS: P. Arnold, C. Daise, G. Erskine, J. Hughes, J. Presbury

- 1. ACTIVITIES COMPLETED FOR THIS MONTH:
  - a. The October 2018 Program Committee meeting was cancelled. Four members of our 6-member committee were unable to attend. Two members underwent surgery and two were out of town.
- 2. ACTIONS PLANNED FOR THE FUTURE:
  - a. Two members of the Program Committee have serious health issues, Pat Arnold and Johnny Presbury. As a result, they are unable to participate on the Committee during this time. Therefore, Program Committee chairperson, Rochelle Evans is seeking two new members. One person has agreed to serve, LWSC member, Sharon Maynor.
- 3. CONCERNS, OPPORTUNITIES FOR CELEBRATION:
  - a. CONCERNS: The Committee will meet with the Center's Program Coordinator, Jonquil Harris to discuss a possible procedure to resolve the problem of participants repeating the same class, thus preventing new participants from taking the class.
  - b. CELEBRATIONS: We welcomed new member Sharon Maynor to the Program Committee.
  - c. OPPORTUNITIES: As a national benchmark senior center, the LWSC The Program Committee continues to recommend that the LWSC have a staff professional with a formal education in gerontology, the scientific study of old age, the process of aging, and the particular problems of old people. This person will have a better understanding of the needs and interests of today's seniors and will continue to assist in providing the most relevant programs and activities for our members.